

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1256

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to recognize Brenda Marie Page on the occasion of her retirement as Clerk and Master of the 18th Judicial District.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary professionals who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm in service of their fellow citizens and respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Marie Page is one such estimable person who is taking a much deserved retirement after serving as the Clerk and Master of the 18th Judicial District with acumen and alacrity for twenty-two outstanding years; and

WHEREAS, born on December 16, 1947, to proud parents Harry and Marie Irwin, Brenda Marie Irwin Page is a 1966 graduate of Maplewood High School and attended Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, having previously worked for the Department of Education and as a medical transcriptionist, Brenda Page was employed at Volunteer State Community College from 1979 to 1982 before accepting the position of secretary to General Sessions Division II Judge Tom E. Gray that same year; and

WHEREAS, from 1986 to 1988, she served as secretary to Chancellor Tom E. Gray before being appointed Clerk and Master for the 18th Judicial District by Chancellor Gray on March 1, 1988; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional, Brenda Page has been a Certified Public Administrator since 1993 and has completed the County Officials Certificate Training Program at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a member of the County Officials Association of Tennessee, she is also a member of the County Officials Association of Sumner County, and the State Court Clerk's Association, Middle Tennessee Division; and

WHEREAS, highly admired and respected by her peers, Brenda Page has served two terms as President of the Middle Tennessee Division of the State Court Clerk's Association as well as provided sterling service as a member of the Manual Committee, the Fees Committee, the Probate Committee and the Delinquent Tax Committee; and

WHEREAS, a faithful member of Madison Church of Christ, Brenda Marie Page is also a longtime member of the Sumner County Democratic Party where she served as Treasurer in 2001 and Representative in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Page exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; she enjoys the love and support of her husband, Robert Simpkins Page, her daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly Renee Bryant and Jack Bryant, her daughter and son-in-law, Dana Marie Craighead and Jimmy Craighead, and her grandchildren, Robert Jackson Bryant, Olivia Grace Bryant, James Parker Craighead, and Anna Caroline Craighead; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Brenda Marie Page has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, loyalty, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and judges and a grateful public as well; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Brenda Marie Page upon her many years of exemplary public service as Clerk and Master 18th Judicial District, and extend to her our best wishes for every success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.